

# **Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research**

at

Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research  
Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University

**June 4-6, 2007**

## **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**

James S. Jackson, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Program for Research on Black Americans

Peter A. Lichtenberg, Wayne State University, Institute of Gerontology

## **WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

- Identify and mentor investigators of multi-cultural backgrounds who are committed to conducting African-American health related aging research
- Contribute to the improvement of the quality and quantity of health related research conducted with the African-American aging population

**PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE** - James S. Jackson, Peter A. Lichtenberg, Mark Luborsky, Louis Penner, Harold Neighbors, Robert Taylor, and Feleta Wilson

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree, or be a Ph.D. candidate
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Asian/Pacific Islander ancestry

## **STIPENDS**

Six stipends (ranging from \$250 to \$1,200 each) will be awarded to those chosen to attend the 2007 training workshop to defray travel and hotel expenses.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

If you are interested in being considered for this workshop, please apply by sending one copy of the following materials to the address below by April 13, 2007

- An application in which you concisely describe your research plans, detailing your current level of preparation for rigorous research, and stating how participation in this workshop would be advantageous to your professional growth (no more than two or three pages).
- A current curriculum vita.
- The name and phone or e-mail of one person who can speak of your research potential
- One example of a research manuscript demonstrating your potential for rigorous health related research (e.g., dissertation abstract, chapter, article, or conference paper).

**Materials must be received no later than April 13th. Email attachments will not be accepted.**

**Mail to:** Summer Workshop c/o L. Penner Rm. 540.2 Hudson Webber Cancer Research Center, 4100 John R. Detroit, Michigan. 48201

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